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Estate of Lee Suvlu

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ESTATE OF LEE SUVLU

: Order Approving Settlement
: Agreement and Dismissing
: Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 93-52
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: October 13, 1993

Appellants Helen Lee Suvlu Houghton and Mary F. Ahkivgak sought review of a January 6, 1993, order on rehearing issued by Administrative Law Judge William E. Hammett in Indian Probate IP SA 129N 90. The order approved the Last Will and Testament of decedent Lee Suvlu. Under that will, all of decedent's trust or restricted property passed to his son, Lester Suvlu.

On August 19, 1993, before the filing of any briefs in this matter, the Board was notified that the parties had reached a settlement agreement, which would be submitted as soon as it was reduced to writing and signed by the parties. The signed settlement agreement was received on October 12, 1993.

The Board has reviewed the probate record and the settlement agreement and finds that approval of the agreement is appropriate.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1 and 4.207, the settlement agreement is approved and this appeal is dismissed. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is directed to distribute decedent's trust or restricted property in accordance with Paragraph 18 of the settlement agreement.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge